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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2006 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

Subject	United States			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	238,733,844	+/-14,879	238,733,844	(X)
In labor force	155,163,977	+/-102,484	65.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	154,037,474	+/-94,897	64.5%	+/-0.1
Employed	141,833,331	+/-112,056	59.4%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	12,204,143	+/-29,589	5.1%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	1,126,503	+/-11,209	0.5%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	83,569,867	+/-94,286	35.0%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	154,037,474	+/-94,897	154,037,474	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	7.9%	+/-0.1
Females 16 years and over	122,702,038	+/-10,034	122,702,038	(X)
In labor force	72,879,336	+/-52,490	59.4%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	72,714,389	+/-51,701	59.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	67,191,873	+/-56,744	54.8%	+/-0.1
Own children under 6 years	23,187,983	+/-18,352	23,187,983	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	14,708,600	+/-35,607	63.4%	+/-0.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	46,895,983	+/-18,337	46,895,983	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	33,305,277	+/-42,760	71.0%	+/-0.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	139,255,035	+/-120,716	139,255,035	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	105,840,717	+/-113,013	76.0%	+/-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,418,306	+/-48,726	10.4%	+/-0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6,872,730	+/-18,857	4.9%	+/-0.1
Walked	3,962,070	+/-17,751	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other means	2,401,488	+/-15,527	1.7%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	5,759,724	+/-19,688	4.1%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,833,331	+/-112,056	141,833,331	(X)
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	50,034,578	+/-210,489	35.3%	+/-0.1
Service occupations	24,281,015	+/-77,717	17.1%	+/-0.1
Sales and office occupations	36,000,118	+/-51,205	25.4%	+/-0.1

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Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	13,940,273	+/-40,805	9.8%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17,577,347	+/-40,580	12.4%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,833,331	+/-112,056	141,833,331	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,634,188	+/-12,695	1.9%	+/-0.1
Construction	10,115,885	+/-38,282	7.1%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	15,581,149	+/-33,524	11.0%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	4,344,743	+/-15,855	3.1%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	16,293,522	+/-38,281	11.5%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,183,907	+/-18,247	5.1%	+/-0.1
Information	3,368,676	+/-14,504	2.4%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,931,900	+/-30,674	7.0%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	14,772,322	+/-30,874	10.4%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	31,277,542	+/-116,803	22.1%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	12,566,228	+/-58,770	8.9%	+/-0.1
Other services, except public administration	6,899,223	+/-20,249	4.9%	+/-0.1
Public administration	6,864,046	+/-30,993	4.8%	+/-0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,833,331	+/-112,056	141,833,331	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	111,303,933	+/-56,606	78.5%	+/-0.1
Government workers	21,024,265	+/-109,124	14.8%	+/-0.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	9,250,789	+/-24,167	6.5%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	254,344	+/-3,430	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	114,235,996	+/-248,114	114,235,996	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,274,388	+/-19,903	7.2%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,294,748	+/-17,056	5.5%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,340,738	+/-24,658	10.8%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,043,840	+/-22,903	10.5%	+/-0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,132,902	+/-26,241	14.1%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,201,711	+/-45,519	18.6%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,097,295	+/-58,377	12.3%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,065,756	+/-72,939	12.3%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,993,775	+/-30,381	4.4%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	4,790,843	+/-28,145	4.2%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	51,914	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,883	+/-123	(X)	(X)
With earnings	91,045,812	+/-189,388	79.7%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,902	+/-139	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	31,387,932	+/-96,547	27.5%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,495	+/-18	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	19,998,762	+/-87,363	17.5%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,489	+/-39	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,626,547	+/-14,162	4.0%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,221	+/-17	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,816,127	+/-12,570	2.5%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,553	+/-19	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	10,583,720	+/-22,622	9.3%	+/-0.1
Families				
Families	76,254,318	+/-230,785	76,254,318	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,420,397	+/-14,161	4.5%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,470,702	+/-11,972	3.2%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,333,593	+/-17,381	8.3%	+/-0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,074,780	+/-19,117	9.3%	+/-0.1

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\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,403,677	+/-21,222	13.6%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,223,260	+/-51,358	20.0%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,150,808	+/-65,962	14.6%	+/-0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,741,344	+/-83,586	15.4%	+/-0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,292,839	+/-32,638	5.6%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	4,142,918	+/-30,013	5.4%	+/-0.1
Median family income (dollars)	62,982	+/-199	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	82,446	+/-199	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	27,334	+/-78	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	37,981,678	+/-38,604	37,981,678	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,305	+/-73	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	44,804	+/-102	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,701	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,478	+/-148	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,040	+/-65	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.1%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.7%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	17.1%	+/-0.2
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	4.9%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	6.4%	+/-0.1
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	28.9%	+/-0.1
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	37.4%	+/-0.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	45.8%	+/-0.3
All people	(X)	(X)	13.8%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.2%	+/-0.2
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.8%	+/-0.2
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	22.3%	+/-0.2

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Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.5%	+/-0.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.3%	+/-0.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.8%	+/-0.1

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2010. The 2010 Census occupation codes were updated in accordance with the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2006-2010 and 2008-2010 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2006-2010 and 2008-2010) were recoded to 2010 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2010 Census occupation codes with data coded using previous Census occupation codes. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/oiindex/>.

While the 2006-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.